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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LARRY G. WATERFIELD

Application No. 09/818,308

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: COATED ELECTROACTIVE
BENDER ACTUATOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 7, 2002, the period for response being until June 7, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. An electroactive bender actuator, comprising:
a pair of spaced electrodes having outer edges that are offset from one another;
an electroactive layer having an outer edge and disposed at least in part
between and coupled with said electrodes; and
an insulating coating applied by vapor deposition covering at least a portion of
an outer surface of said actuator.

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